

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1169 - SB 1016

March 26, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a registered sexual offender to report to the designated law enforcement agency at least 21 days before traveling out of the country. If the offender travels frequently out of the country for work or other legitimate purposes, or is traveling out of the country for emergency purposes, the offender must report at least 24 hours before traveling out of the country.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, offenders required to register with the Sexual Offender Registry must meet certain statutory reporting requirements. Adding the requirement that an offender notify the registering agency prior to traveling out of the country will not significantly impact existing procedures.
- According to the Board of Probation and Parole, field staff presently requires special board approval for paroled offenders or court approval for probationers before allowing offenders to leave the country. Because such a mechanism is already in place, requiring sexual offenders to provide notification before leaving the country will not have a significant impact on the Board.
- According to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, this additional reporting requirement placed on sexual offenders will not significantly impact the Bureau.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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